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## ASSURED

### Net Fund To Be Mailed To Tule

Assurance has been given by the trustees of the camouflage net fund that all money due to people who are being segregated to Tule Lake will be sent to them there.

Trustees have demanded the money due them and expect to have it in their hands within a week. Though the trustees have tried to make disbursement before segregation, it has not been possible to do so, said Mats Ando.

The total amount to be paid to the trustees is about \$75,000 out of which approximately \$55,000 will be distributed to eligible evacuees. The balance is withheld for anticipated income taxes and expense.

## ANDO ELECTED CANAL CHAIRMAN

Mats Ando, former temporary council chairman and block 26 councilman, was elected Chairman of the Permanent Canal Community Council Tuesday night. Frank Sasaki was elected vice-chairman; George Horriuchi, secretary; and Earl Tanaka, treasurer.

Probably the most significant article concerning last night's business agenda, secondary to the election of permanent council officers, was the agreement to send two recommendations to Washington. One, supporting the restoration of the privilege to license private enterprise within the center, as provided under Administrative Instruction 34, paragraph 4a. This privilege was cancelled on July 3, 1943, because license fees were not permitted to be used within the project but were sent to the U.S. Treasury, and is now being recommended

## BUTTE ELECTS THIRTY MEN TO COUNCIL WITH LIGHT VOTE

Thirty permanent councilmen for the Butte community were elected by popular vote Tuesday to serve for the remainder of the year.

A total of 2,055 votes were cast for the 86 candidates from 30 blocks. Blocks 45, 47 and 54 had no candidates.

The largest number of votes were recorded in blocks 49 and 30 where 131 and 118 votes respectively, were cast, and the lightest balloting was in blocks 44 and 52, with 28 and 29 votes respectively.

## WRA DISCLOSES FIRE DAMAGES

Property losses resulting from fires at relocation centers during the quarter ending June 30 were far below the national average, according to a report released by William E. Hoffman, head of the WRA Fire Protection Section in Washington.

Only 63 fires were reported by the ten relocation centers during the 3-month period, with damage estimated at \$9,080. A large fire at the Colorado River Project accounted for \$8,000 of the estimated total damage.

"WRA has reduced fire losses for the quarter to less than 9½ cents per capita," Hoffman pointed out. "This record is most enviable when we realize that the national per capita loss for 1942 was (continued on page 3)

as a regulatory measure upon private enterprise.

The second proposal provided that WRA hospitals be operated by the U.S. Health Service, and that interned doctors be made available to centers upon call or need.

Blocks 28 and 29 had the closest race with a mere three votes separating the winner from the runner-up.

The 30 elected councilmen are as follows:

Block 28-Sataro Takeda, 29-Harry Okino, 30 - Masao Sakai, 31-Motojiro Iwata, 32-John I. Fukushima, 33-Sadao Yamaguchi, 34-Masato Kato, 35-Shigemi Aratani, 36-Masaru Sunahara, 40-Henry Murashige, 44-Kohel Kogura, 45 - no candidate, 46 - George Okazaki, 47-no candidate, 48-H. Morimoto, 49-Shinji Shigenaka, 51-George Takemoto, 52-Harry Miyake, 54 - no candidate, 55-Joe Nakada, 56-Kameichi Nishino, 57-George Nishimura, 59-Keizo Ishizu, 59-Tsutomu Ikemura, 60-Sadamu Harry Hirose, 61-Harry Hasegawa, 63 - Henry Kondo, 64-Tokio Yoneda, 65-James Tsujimoto, 66-George Kanagaki, 72-Tamotsu Ikemoto, 73 - David Takahashi, and 74-Verlin Yamamoto.

## President Asks For Racial Unity

President Roosevelt stated this week that negro and white Americans must cooperate effectively in winning the war and in developing harmonious peacetime living as a foundation of lasting American democracy, says A.P.

"Men of all races — black, brown, white, and yellow — fight beside us for freedom," the President said. "We cannot stand before the world as a champion of oppressed peoples unless we practice as well as preach the principles of democracy for all men..."

"All true Americans must be prepared to protect with life itself the inalienable rights of all men without regard to race, creed, or color..."